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AUSTRIA JOINS WITH GERMANY IN WAR ON JAPAN

Formal Declaration Made Following Council of Ministry.

ONLY COURSE OPEN UNDER ALLIANCE AGREEMENT

Japan Going About Business of War With Great Deliberation.

PLANS ATTACK ON KIAUCHAU

Navy Department Seeks to Avoid Needless Risks and Sacrifice of Life.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] VIENNA, August 25—Austria to-day declared war on Japan. The Japanese ambassador immediately was banded his passports, and will leave for Rome at the first opportunity. The formal declaration followed a country of the count

council of the ministry at which the declaration of war by Japan against Germany was discussed. It was agreed that under the terms of the alliance agreement, Austria had no other course open to her.

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR IS HANDED PASSPORTS

LONDON, August 26 (2.23 A. M.). A dispatch from Vienna to the Reuter day handed his passports to the Japa-nese ambassador. The Austrian ambassador at Tokyo, it is also annothiced, has been recalled.

JAPAN PREPARES WITH

GHEAT DELIBERATION
[Special Cable to The Times Dispatch.]
TOKYO, August 25.—Japan is going about the business of war with great deliberation. The attitude of the Navand War Departments stands out in striking contrast to that of the propule who all over the land are how.

was furnished to-day, when a petition was received from a number of Japatheir superiors that they be permed ed to go to the front. The prayer was signed in the other hand, the plans for the movement against Kiauchau are being laid by the Navy Department with the idea always of avoiding medical season. rifice of life and rick to the vessels of

floating in the waters around Tsing-Tau. The reported attack on this fortification by a British torpedo local destroyer failed to receive confirmation at the Navy Department to-day,

AUSTRIAN CRUISER

TO JOIN GERMAN FLEET LONDON, August 26 (1:40 A. M.).—
The Exchange Telegraph Company's Rome correspondent says that, as a result of the Austrian government having ordered the cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth to join the German fleet at Tsing Tau, the Austrian government mo-mentarily is expecting a declaration of

A dispatch from Louden on Monday quoted the British official press bureau as announcing that orders had been issued by the Austro-Hungarian government for the courser Kaisarin Elizabeth at Kiauchau to disarm, and for her crew to proceed to the neutral port

CHANGE IN SITUATION

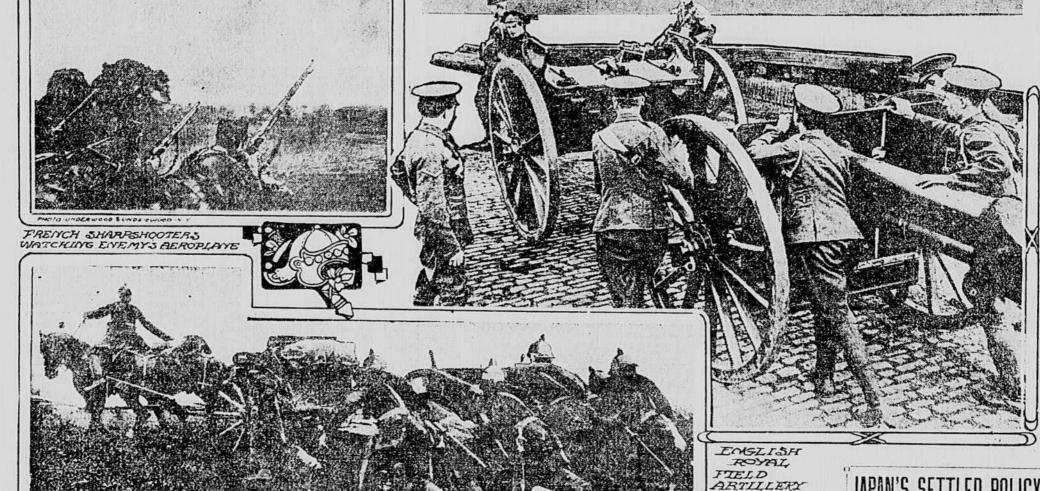
STRPRISES WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON, August 25.—Officials
here were surprised to hear reports
that the Austrian government had orthe Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Ellisabeth to join the German fleet at Tsing Tau. Only yesterday the Amer-ican government transmitted for the Austrian Foreign Office a message in-structing the cruiser's officer to dis-mantle her and proceed to Shanghai. This instruction followed negotiations Tokyo between the Austrian as bassador and the Japanese Foreign Of-When the agreement was reached to dismantle the warship, it was said at Tokyo that danger of war between Japan and Austria had been removed. nation has advised the Washington government of a change in the

SITUATION IS ACUTE

ment from various sources.

Turkey has not given Great Britain, Breslau. When it was first reported that Turkey had purchased these vessels, Great Britain, France and Russia demanded that the crows of the two ships be repratriated immediately. Today's dispatches revealed that German cerews still were aboard the cruise's certificated and issued by responsible crows still were aboard the cruise's certificated and issued by responsible.

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- BRINGING UP A GERMAN GUIV-CONTEGEN BY UNDERWOOD EUROLEWOOD-N.Y

FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID ASSURED COTTON MEN

Committee Named to Work Out Late Returns Indicate Renomination House Will Deduct for All Time German Ambassador May Make Plans for Actually Bringing Money Into Circulation.

Step Toward Adequate Warehouse Facilities in Producing Centres Under Way-McAdoo Criticizes Proposals for Valorization.

WASHINGTON, August 25.—Assured that all the currency necessary to finance and other than the flower has been forced to submit to finance and committee of eight crow shifts of the finance of the currency necessary to form a manufacturers, deletes the finance of the currency necessary to form a manufacturers, del Mines are rescribed to have been seen finance the country's cotton and other mary held throughout South Carolina

"It is not necessary to have every-body issuing currency," said the Section office in South Carolina. Senator Smith has at-

"If you turn money over to the na-tional banks it will find its way to the

State banks, inevitably.

"This is what is happening in the WASHINGTON, August 25.—An acute situation has risen in the Balkan States over the possible entry of Turkey into the European war, according to official advices to the American government from various sources.

This is what is happening in the Treasury Department every day. State banks are actually depositing their securities with the national banks, and the national banks are getting the issue against those securities and turning it over to the State banks. It is perfectly simple to get it. All you have to do is to have over the part of the state banks.

Turkey has not given Great Britain, France and Russia a satisfactory explanation of entry into the Dardanellos of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau. When it was first reported that Turkey had purchased these vessels Great Britain and Great Britain.

Many Washington diplomats familiar I do not say that those warehouses Many Washington diplomats lamiliar with the situation consider it practically certain that should Turkey side with Germany and Austria, Italy would abandon her position of neutrality and join Great Britain, France, Russia and Servia. Turkey's froops are quietly mobiliz-quate insurance against fire, and backed

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BLEASE BEAT FOR SENATE NO SALARY FOR ABSENT IN PRIMARY BY SMITH

of Incumbent by South Carolina Democrats.

SITUATION RAPIDLY CLEARING LEAD OF 8,200 AT MIDNIGHT PASSES BY VOTE OF 213 TO 27 SAYS CABLES ARE UNCENSORED

Necessary, With Richard I. Manning in Lead and Cooper and Richards His Opponents.

to-night to determine which two of the eleven candidates for Governor would enter the second primary.

It was stated here to-night that sev-

enter the second primary.

It was stated here to-night that several days probably would be required to compile the official relations in the above contests, as well as those for Congress and State offices.

STARS AND STRIPES CHEERED

American Volunteers Will Be Drilled for French Army.

PARIS, 3:30 F. M., August 25.—The stars and Stripes were seen on the streets of Paris to-day alongside the French tricolor, when the corps of American volunteers, 200 strong, marched through the city to the St. Lazarre Railroad station to take a train for Rouen, where they will be drilled under French officers, Among the American volunteers are luming young men who have been studying in Paris. American volunteers are many young men who have been studying in Paris. American product their handkerchiefs and clapped their hands as the station, while a crowd which filled the square outside cheered their handkerchiefs and clapped their hands crobing the station, while a crowd which filled the square outside cheered their handkerchiefs and clapped their handkerch

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Representatives Are Away, Except When III.

Approved So as to Compel Attendance of Quorum for Consideration of Public Business.

finance the country's cotton and other ingstangle crops will be furnished by national banks on warehouse certificates.

United States Senator E. D. Smith over thouse the proposal as a discovernor Cole L. Blease, W. P. Pollock

LIST OF OPEN PORTS

their handkerchiefs and clapped their hands as the slender column of voluntors entered the station, while a crowd which filled the square outside cheered. Three troop trains will take the Americans, together with some other foreign volunteers, to the north.

BALTIMORE CENTENNIAL SEPT. 6-15.

Cheapest and most attractive route, via york River Line and Chesapeake Bay. \$4.00 round trip.

Francis Decides Not to Become First with some of Argentina. Washing department. The crowd literally fought their way through the building to Mr. Whitman's office, demonding that he take criminal action against the bank's proprietors.

LAST POPULAR MOUNTAIN EXCURSION. Southern Railway. September 4. to Asheville and Western North Carolina, "The Land of the Sky." Fifteen-day limit. \$2.00 round trip. Inquire 207 E. Main Street. Madison 372.

BERNSTORFF LOOKS INTO CENSORSHIP PROBLEM

OPERIGHT BY

Complaint of Alleged Partiality to Allies to State Department.

Supervision, and Tuckerton Station Is Refused a License.

WHITMAN'S OFFICE STORMED

Police Reserves Called Out to Quiet Depositors in Closed Bank. Depositors in Closed Bank.

NEW YORK, August 25.—Police reserves were called out to-day when District Attorney Whitman's office was stormed by 300 men and women from the East Side, depositors in the private bank of Adolf Mandel, recently closed by the banking department. The crowd literally fought their way through the building to Mr. Whitman's office, demanding that he take criminal action against the bank's proprietors.

JAPAN'S SETTLED POLICY TO KEEP ALL ITS PLEDGES

Country Realizes That It Must Act With Utmost Circumspection at This Critical Time.

SEEKS TO WIN CONFIDENCE

Other Nations Are Suspicious, and Breach of Good Faith Now Would Prove Disastrous-Open Door in China to Ee Maintained.

TOKYO, August 25.—The Tokyo Koksai Tsushin (International News Agency) says it is in a position to state "on authority that it is the settled policy of Japan, approved by the Emperor, privy council, the cabinet and leading business that Wireless Station at Saynder This Corresponding to the conditions, will act strictly in ville Is Under This Government's accordance with the terms of the al-Supervision, and Tuckerton Sta-

and agreements with America and her pledge to China."

The committee was appointed after a conference at the Treasury Department to-day and to co-operate with restrict the secretary McAdoo designated W P G Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board; United States Senator, Congress and various State offices, voted for at Gardina, late to-night still were in during of the Federal Reserve Board; Carolina, late to-night still were in during the state banks and rural organizations. In an address to the conference, Secretary McAdoo emphatically condemned and incomplete returns that is tate banks issue currency. The partition of China, or the violation of the result of their during the production of the safe he would like to ask some the safe he would like to ask some other information. Count Remstorff said he wanted to be fully informed, between the from various points indicated that Sentence and incomplete returns that is tate banks issue currency. The partition of China, or the violation of their came and the of their time to form and the cooperate with the safe he would like to ask some other information. Count Remstorff said he wanted to be fully informed, between the fill one of their came to continue that it has attempted to their time to desire at the to their time to form and the would like to ask some other information. Counters and then when no one responded, reminded the would he wanted to ask of German warships or any other information. Counters and then when no one responded, reminded the would have to ask some of their came to appear the safe he would like to ask some of their came to ask some of their came to ask some of the form and the would in the care and the would in the consorting overnment, information concerning to the their the safe he would force at literate day to the safe he would file to ask some of their came to ask some of the formation. Counters and then when no one responded, reminded the wanted to ask some of their came to ask some of the force and the would in the Carolina later to force and the would in the Carolina later to ask some of the

Vistula River.

The ambassador declared Germany was not to blame for going to war. He said:

"The German government told Austria to go as easy as she could with Servia, and that in the meanwhile Germany would try to quiet Russia. White these peace negotiations were in progress. Russia mobilized her army."

WHITMAN'S OFFICE STORMED

The writer of this letter says Horace Remillard, American vice consul at Tsing Tau, who left before railroad communication was broken, took with him the archives of the American, British and Russian consulates.

Peking has no information of the landing of Japanese forces at Kiauchau. The British and French regiments, which, supposedly, are to take part in the land operations against Riauchau, are at Tien Tsing.

The Japanese minister to China visit-

The Japanese minister to China visited the Foreign Office yesterday and requested removal of the limitation to thirty miles on the fighting ara around Tsing Tau, fixed by China. The For-

GUEST AT WHITE HOUSE

President Wilson's Sister Is Visiting
Him Until Autumn.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WASHINGTON, August 25.—Mrs.
Annie Wilson Howe, President Wilson's
sister, is visiting him at the White
House, Mrs. Howe is a European refugee, and has told the President at first
hand some of the trials of stranded
Americans. She will remain at the
White House until autumn.

ALLIES NOW FACE GERMAN ARMIES IN DEATH FIGHT

French Forces Ordered to Abandon Occupied Territory.

TO TAKE UP DEFENSIVE English and French Hold Invaders and Sharply Check

HELD ON COVERING LINE

Attacks. NAMUR CAPTURED BY GERMANS

Five Forts Fall, With Possession of Other Four Said to Be Imminent.

Allies Assume Purely Defensive Attitude

has withdrawn his forces from the territory recently occupied, and is massing them along with their British allies in a strong line between Maubeuge, on the north, and Donon, on the south, a distance of about 200 miles.

about 200 miles.

The allies, having abandoned the offensive, according to official *1-nouncement, will assume a purely defensive attitude, in the hope of checking the advance of the vast masses of German troops cudeavoring to break through the line.

A combined French and British

A combined French and British force is holding the front year Givet, along the River Meuse, about thirty miles below Namur, white French troops command the roads out of the great forest of Ardennes.

Upon the ability of the allies to hold the Germans, the French War Dilice admits descend the french Collece admits descend to the force of the submits descend the submits desc

Office admits, depends the fate of

The report comes from Vienna that Austria has declared war on Japan, and that the Japanese ambassador was immediately handed his passports. An official appouncement made

public in Berlin says that the city of Namur and five of its forts have been captured by the Germans, and the bombardment of the four other forts is in progress, with their fall apparently imminent.

A British official statement an-nounces that the position of the British troops is in every way satis-

Announcement is made, however, fighting number 2,000. Field Mar-shal Str John French, commander of the British forces on the Continent, reports that the withdrawal of his troops to their new position was successfully effected. Earl Kitchener, Secretary of State

for War, announces that the 100,000 men asked for in the first instance have joined the colors, and declares that reinforcements to the British that reinforcements to the British army will steadily and surely in-crease until there will be a British army in the field, which "in numbers will not be less than in quality, and not be unworthy of the power and responsibility of the British Em-

Reports from The Hague say that n large numbers along the Dutch frontier have disappeared, and that the mobilization of the Dutch army has censed. Mulhausen again has been evacuated by the French.

PARIS, August 26 (12:10 A. M.) .- Tho War Office has issued the following official announcement:
"The commander-in-chief, requiring

all available forces on the Meuse, has ordered the progressive abandonment of occupied territory. Mulhausen again has been evacuated."
"A new battle is in progress between

"A new battle is in progress between Maubeuge (Department of the Nord), and Donon, in Central Vosges. On it hangs the fate of France. Operations in Alsace along the Rhine would take away troopps on which might depend victory. It is necessary that they all withdraw from Alsace temporarily, to assure its final deliverance. It is a matter of hard necessity. "West of the Meuse, as a result of orders issued Sunday by the commandbody issuing currency. Said the Seerretary. "The national banking aysretary. "The national banking aystem of this country properly inspected,
and under governmental supervision,
should be the controlling agency for
the issue of this currency. In order
that we may know that every dollar
that is in circulation has been superthat we may know that every dollar
that is in circulation has been supervised by the government, and that it
will pass current wherever it appears
WILL INEVITABLY FIND

The vote on division was 141 for and
18 against, but on a roll call the resonot help saying that official reports
from Liege to Berlin informed us that
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The vote on division was 141 for and
18 against, but on a roll call the resolist against, but on a Count Bernstorff thought there were about twelve German army corps and eight Austrian army corps, aggregating about \$00,000 men, along the Vistula River.

Is virtually the death warrant of every member of the force. The Germans are detaining a large number of coolles, evidently for military labor in and about Tsing Tau.

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The writer of this letter says Horace Powillard Appraisant of every member of the force. The Germans are detaining a large number of coolles, about Tsing Tau. cupy a front near Givet, which they gained by hard fighting. They are holding their adversaries and sharply

checking their attacks. "East of the Meuse, our troops have regained their original positions commanding the roads out of the great

forest Ardennes. "To the right we assumed the offensive, driving back the enemy by a stopped pursuit to re-establish his front along the line decided on Sun-day. In this attack our troops showed admirable dash. The Sixth Corps,

tably, inflicted punishment on the chemy close to Virton.
"In Lorraine the two armies have begun a combined attack, one start-ing from Grand Couroung de Nancy and the other from south of Luneville. The engagement which began day (Monday) continues at the time of writing. The sound of cannonading is not heard at Nancy, as it was yesterday."

BOMBARDMENT OF NAMUR CONTINUED BY GERMANS BERLIN, August 25 (by wireless to the Associated Press by way of Nauen,